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112th Annual Report

OF THE

Board of Managers

OF THE

Baltimore Orphan Asylum,

STRICKER STREET, NEAR LEXINGTON.



January, 1911.



One Hundred and Twelfth Annual Report

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BOARD OF MANAGERS

... OF ...

The Baltimore Orphan Asylum,

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BALTIMORE:

JOHN S. BRIDGES & CO., PRINTERS AND ENGRAVERS,
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Officers and Managers, 1911.

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Secretary: MRS. ANDREW H. WHITRIDGE, 840 Park Avenue.
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 MRS. GEORGE H. COOK, MRS. J. ALEX. SHRIVER,
 MRS. J. LEROY WHITE,

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 MISS MIRIAM S. DONALDSON, MRS. GEORGE F. RANDOLPH,
 MISS GRACE FISHER, MRS. GEO. F. LANDERS,
 MRS. WILEY MASON FIELD, MISS ELLEN TURNBULL,
 MRS. WM. A. FISHER, JR., MISS CLARA V. TYLER,
 MRS. RICHARD H. FOLLIS, MRS. ANDREW H. WHITRIDGE,
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 COL. WALTER FRANKLIN, DR. A. H. WHITRIDGE,
 LEONARD M. LEVERING, ESQ., J. APPLETON WILSON, ESQ.

Counsellor:

GEO. R. GAITHER, JR.

Physician:

DR. RICHARD A. URQUHART.

Superintendent:

MISS PRICE.

Boys' Matron:

MRS. GAILAHER.

Nurse:

MRS. ARNOLD.

Housekeeper:

MISS BLANKNOR.

Teachers:

MISS WHITEHORN,

MISS BOOTH.

MISS BROWN.

Annual Report.

There have been few departures from the usual management of the Home during the past year, and we feel grateful to be able to report that the Institution, through its many friends and the State Appropriation, has been enabled to continue the work along the same lines as formerly. Notwithstanding we have an increase of one thousand dollars in our State Appropriation for the coming year, we will be unable to care for more children on account of the high cost of living. Each year it seems almost impossible to continue the work without making some improvements, to say nothing of repairs, but so far it has been impossible to save any of our income for such purposes. There has been very little sickness among the children during the year, and we feel that this is greatly due, not only to the care given them in the Home, but also by our Medical Staff. Dr. Arthur has looked after the children during Dr. McDowell's illness and we regret exceedingly that in December we were forced to accept Dr. McDowell's resignation by his own request.

Dr. Richard A. Urquhart was elected by the Board of Managers and has consented to serve for the coming year. We wish to take this opportunity to thank Dr. Arthur, Dr. Martin, Dr. McConachie and Dr. Roland for their past interest in looking after the welfare of the children and to assure them of our sincere appreciation of their services.

Since our last report there have been two deaths among the girls who had already left the Asylum and were living out in homes. Aris Smith and Lollie Hancock, both of whom had been raised by us, were taken ill, and after several weeks' illness finally died at the Maryland General Hospital. We wish earnestly to thank the nurses and doctors of that hospital for the kind attention they showed in both cases, and especially do we wish to thank Dr. O'Donovan in whose charge they were. He was untiring in his attention to the children and we feel that no stone was left unturned in his effort to save their lives. Aris Smith was buried by her brothers in their family lot near Winchester, and Lollie Hancock was buried from the Asylum in our own lot at Mount Olivet. These two deaths cast a great gloom over the older children, but we hope that this sorrow has taught them a lesson which will help them in developing their lives. Our policy commenced some years ago of not binding children out, but instead requiring always a small wage for a child, is still continued. The children stay with us until fourteen years of age, and afterwards every effort is made to find them good homes or situations, and when ever it is possible they are either visited by some of the Managers, or else returned to the Asylum for a visit each year. In this way we hope to continue the good influences which were begun while in the Asylum. An effort is being made on the part of the Managers and Dr. Urquhart to fit up a small gymnasium for the girls and boys, as we feel that now they are not getting enough physical exercise for their development. In our estimation this is essential for the health of the children and we feel sure of good results.

The total number of children cared for during the year was 128. Four boys entered McDonough, and some of the girls are being taught dressmaking, while many were returned to relatives, who at present are able to support them.

The Board wishes to thank our subscribers for their generous support and all those who have been kind enough to send us donations. The donations at Christmas were most generous and could the donors have seen what a splendid Christmas the children had, I am sure they would have felt well repaid for their thoughtfulness.

MADELEINE GARY WHITRIDGE,

Secretary.



List of Subscriptions to Baltimore Orphan Asylum for the Year 1910.

JANUARY.

Ellen B. Findley.....	\$10.00
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Albert.....	10.00
Mrs. Hall Harris.....	5.00
Mrs. F. von Kapff.....	5.00
Miss Annie C. Perine.....	5.00

FEBRUARY.

Mrs. W. T. Wilson.....	5.00
Mrs. H. Wylie McLoughlin.....	5.00
Mr. J. A. Gary.....	5.00
A Friend.....	25.00
Miss S. L. Doughty.....	1.00
St. Paul's Reformed Church.....	11.30
Mrs. Wylie M. Field.....	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. Kennedy Cromwell.....	20.00
Mrs. I. M. Cate.....	20.00
Col. and Mrs. Walter S. Franklin.....	30.00
Mrs. R. H. Kilpatrick.....	5.00
Miss Ellen Kilpatrick.....	10.00
Mrs. W. A. Fisher, Jr.....	10.00
Mrs. E. T. Griffith.....	1.00
Miss Ellen Turnbull.....	10.00
Miss Ella Holt.....	5.00
Mrs. D. K. Este Fisher.....	10.00

MARCH.

Miss Laura Hunt.....	10.00
Mrs. J. A. Wilson.....	5.00

Miss Adelaide Wilson.....	\$ 5.00
Miss Grace Fisher.....	3.00
Miss Marilla P. Brooks.....	5.00
Mrs. Henry Gilpin.....	10.00
Miss McGaw.....	2.50
Mr. J. Harmanus Fisher.....	5.00
Daniel Miller Co.....	5.00
Mrs. G. K. McGaw.....	5.00

APRIL.

Miss Susan Williams.....	100.00
Mr. H. E. Green.....	5.00
Judge and Mrs. Schmucker.....	10.00
Mrs. John Kensett.....	5.00
Mrs. C. J. Bonaparte.....	5.00
Mr. W. R. Harryman.....	5.00
Mr. Waldo Newcomer.....	15.00
Mrs. Francis White.....	5.00
Mr. Eugene Levering.....	5.00
Mr. P. McCauley Birkhead.....	10.00
Mrs. H. B. Harryman.....	2.00
Mrs. George H. Cook.....	10.00
Miss M. L. Eaton.....	5.00

MAY.

Mrs. Julian LeRoy White.....	20.00
Mrs. C. DeLacy Evans.....	10.00
Dr. Andrew H. Whitridge.....	10.00
Mrs. J. Alex. Shriver.....	5.00
Mrs. E. H. White.....	5.00
Miss Alice C. Clendenin.....	2.00

JUNE.

Mrs. John J. Donaldson.....	5.00
Mr. J. F. Dennis	5.00

JULY.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Shoemaker.....	10.00
Mrs. Bartlett F. Johnston, Jr.....	10.00

SEPTEMBER.

Mrs. Wm. S. Blackford....	5.00
Mrs. J. B. Baylor	5.00

NOVEMBER.

Mrs. Donald Hooker.....	5.00
Miss Ellen B. Findlay	10.00

DECEMBER.

Mrs. Geo. F. Landers.....	5.00
Mrs. Geo. F. Randolph.....	10.00
Mr. J. R. Ford.....	5.00
Mrs. A. H. Whitridge.....	10.00
Mrs. W. H. Whitridge.....	5.00
Mrs. R. H. Follis.....	10.00
Miss Clara V. Tyler.....	5.00

 \$596.50


Donations for Year Ending December 31, 1910.

January.

Mrs. A. J. Albert.....	1 keg of herring.
Mrs. W. M. Field.....	\$6.00 for ice cream treat.

March.

Mrs. Walter Franklin.....	Box of oranges.
Daniel Miller Co.....	\$5.00
Mr. E. Madison Mitchell.....	Use of carriage.
Mr. and Mrs. Gary, Mrs. Holton, Mr. Francis Pegram, Jr.,	60 tickets and car-fare for children to entertainment.
Berg's Bakery.....	12 doz. biscuits.
Miss Grace M. Fisher.....	4 library books.

April.

Mrs. Joseph Packard.....	2 hats for girls, 1 suit for boy.
Mrs. Wm. Fisher.....	\$1.00 for seeds for girls' garden.
Miss Ellen Kilpatrick.....	\$1.00 " " " " "
Mrs. Eric Bergland.....	\$2.00 " " " boys' "
Berg's Bakery.....	15 cinnamon sheets, 10 doz. buns, 12 loaf cakes.
Raphael Tuck & Sons.....	Large pkge. of cards, books, pictures, etc.
School children of Queenstown, Md.....	Large box of Violets.
Mr. E. Madison Mitchel.....	Use of carriage.
Mrs. J. Donaldson.....	3 shirts, 1 pair pants, 1 suit and 1 overcoat.
Miss Sue Clark.....	10 library books.
Miss Alice Brooks (author).....	4 books.

May.

Miss G. M. Fisher.....	Box of clothing.
Mrs. A. H. Whitridge.....	\$2.00, also flowers for decorating.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Banks.....	Large box of mixed cakes.
Berg's Bakery.....	17 loaf cakes, 5 doz. biscuits, 1 doz. pies, 12 doz. buns, 7 doz. crullers and doughnuts and 7 sheets cinnamon and apple cake.
Mrs. W. K. Cromwell.....	Treat of ice cream and strawberries.

June.

Miss G. M. Fisher.....	\$1.00 for treat for boys.
Berg's Bakery.....	6 doz. biscuits, 3 doz. doughnuts, 20½ doz. buns, 3 pies, 11 cinnamon sheets and cake.

July.

C. D. Kenny Co.	25 lbs. sugar.
Berg's Bakery	7½ doz. buns, 5 sponge cakes.
Friends who provided homes for children during vacation.	
Mrs. W. E. Vellines, Fortress Monroe, Va.	1 girl.
Mrs. Frank Piersol, Phoenix, Md.	1 girl.
Orange Grove Children's Summer Home	1 girl.

July and August.

Mrs. R. Arning, Roland Park	1 girl.
Mrs. R. S. Girstmyer, Towson, Md.	1 girl.
Miss Jean, Baltimore Co., Md.	1 girl.
Mrs. B. Slade, Baltimore Co., Md.	1 girl.
Mrs. J. Price, Towson, Md.	1 girl.
Mrs. T. Jessop, Baldwin, Md.	1 girl.
Mrs. Strong, Gratitude, Md.	2 girls.
Mrs. C. J. Grimm, Gettysburg, Pa.	1 girl.
Mrs. J. McCauley, Govanstown.	1 girl.
Mrs. A. Spilker, Mt. Washington.	1 girl.
Mrs. Charles Brown, Towson	1 girl.
Mrs. J. H. Burton, Towson.	1 girl.
Mrs. B. C. Creney, Roland Park.	1 girl.
Mrs. George Talbott, Dayton, Md.	1 boy.
Mrs. Charles Bird, Prince Frederick.	1 boy.
Mrs. W. W. Windsor, Ellicott City	1 boy.
Mr. Robert Keys, Relay, Md.	1 boy.
Mrs. P. Palagano, Ashland, Md.	1 boy.
Mrs. Granville Matthews, Cockeysville, Md.	1 boy.
Mrs. Turlington, Lakeside Park	1 boy.

September.

Berg's Bakery	13 sheets of peach and cinnamon cake, 3 doz. biscuits, 2 lbs. cakes, 8 doz. buns, 5 small pies, 3 large pans of buns and peach cake.
Consolidated Gas Electric Light & Power Co.	22 loaves of bread.

October.

Berg's Bakery	42 doz. biscuits and sweet rolls, buns, cream puffs and doughnuts, 22 small pies, 6 sheets of peach cake, 3 large pan cakes, doughnuts, buns, etc., and 6 sheets of cinnamon cake.
Miss Rolando	3 bbls. of apples.

Mrs. G. F. Randolph.....	Cakes once a week for children.
Miss G. W. Fisher.....	1 linen suit.
Miss Grace M. Fisher.....	Box of clothing and hat.
Mrs. Harry Skinner.....	1 Magic Lantern, 1 graphophone for boys.

November.

Berg's Bakery	35 doz. buns, 13 cinnamom sheets, 8½ doz. doughnuts, 26 loaf cakes, 200 small cakes.
Schmidt's Bakery	25 loaves of raisin bread.
Mr. H. C. Grundgriper	1 accordion.
Mr. E. Madison Mitchell	Use of carriage.
Mrs. Lincoln C. Cummings.....	5 shirts, 9 pairs of hose, 3 pairs of trousers and a number of ties.

November—For Thanksgiving.

Miss E. M. Turnbull.....	\$1.00
Mrs. Herbert Green.....	1.00
Mrs. G. F. Randolph.....	1.00
Mrs. Landers.....	1.00
Miss G. M. Fisher.....	1.00
Miss A. Perine.....	1.00
Mrs. A. J. Albert.....	1.00
Mrs. A. H. Whitridge.....	1.00
Mrs. B. Johnston.....	1.00
Mrs. J. A. Wilson.....	1.00
Mrs. J. Donaldson.....	1.00
Miss M. Donaldson.....	1.00
Mrs. Walter Franklin.....	3.00
Mrs. Wm. Fisher, Jr.....	2.00
Total.....	\$17 00

December.

Berg's Bakery.....	10 raisin loaves, 8 doz. biscuits, 39 sheets of cinnamon and peach cake, 10 doz. buns, 15 small pies, 19 doz. small cakes and doughnuts and 7 cream rolls.
Consolidated Gas Electric Light & Power Co.	18 loaves of bread.
Mr. E. Ehrhart.....	Large Christmas tree.
Miss Susan Williams.....	2 large turkeys, 5 doz. oranges, 20 lbs. candy, 5 lbs. nuts and 1 box raisins.
Mr. Williams.....	Box of oranges.
Mr. A. W. Mears.....	Box of oranges.
Mrs. A. J. Albert.....	9 quart jars of preserves and 6 glasses of jelly.

Mr. H. C. Hauser	104-lb. boxes of candy.
Mrs. Harold Randolph	112 $\frac{1}{2}$ -lb. boxes candy.
Mrs. Landers	2 dolls.
Mrs. Whitridge	2 dolls.
Mrs. G. F. Randolph	2 dolls.
Mrs. James Gary	1 box oranges and 1 box apples.

December.

Mrs. Twiedole	2 dolls.
Mr. Francis Pegram	Large box building blocks, 2 wagons and wheelbarrow.
Miss Corrine Roche	2 dolls.
Ladies' Needle Work Guild of America	90 pieces of new clothing.
Dr. A. H. Whitridge	Treat of ice cream and cake.

Christmas Money.

Mrs. John Donaldson	\$25.00
Mrs. Edward Shoemaker	25.00
Col. and Mrs. Walter Franklin	10.00
Mrs. Alexander Brown, Bryn Mawr	10.00
Mrs. Andrew Whitridge	5.00
Mrs. Donald Hooker	5.00
Mrs. Kennedy Cromwell	5.00
Mrs. George H. Cook	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson	5.00
Miss Adelaide Wilson	5.00
Mrs. J. Alex. Shriver	3.00
Mrs. Follis	3.00
Mrs. Wm. Fisher, Jr.	3.00
Mrs. A. J. Albert	3.00
Mrs. Herbert E. Green	2.00
Mrs. Landers	2.00
Mrs. D. K. Este Fisher	2.00
Mrs. G. F. Randolph	1.00
Mrs. Bartlett Johnston, Jr.	1.00
Miss E. M. Turnbull	1.00
Miss G. M. Fisher	1.00
Miss Annie Perine	1.00
Miss Alice Clendenin	1.00
Mr. John Strott	2.00
Total	\$126.00

**Report of the Treasurer of Baltimore Orphan Asylum for Year Ending
December 31st, 1910.**

RECEIPTS.		EXPENSES.	
Balance January, 1910.....	\$ 344.51	House Expenses.....	\$6,838.67
Income from Treasurer.....	6,326.00	General Repairs.....	491.47
State Appropriation.....	2,000.00	Whitewashing.....	18.75
From Parents and Friends.....	608.16	Printing Reports.....	32.00
Donations.....	19.75	Coal.....	657.00
Subscriptions.....	596.50	Prizes.....	15.00
		Eye Glasses.....	4.00
		Water Tax.....	42.93
		Singing Lessons (2 years).....	45.00
		Telephone.....	16.87
		School Supplies.....	15.02
		Plumbing.....	321.03
		Furnace and Range Repairs.....	60.15
		Shoes and Rubbers.....	303.62
		Clothing.....	686.48
		Furniture and House Supplies.....	286.94
			\$9,834.93
		Balance.....	59.99
	\$9,894.92		\$9,894.92

FORM OF A BEQUEST.

MONEY LEGACY.

*I give and bequeath unto THE BALTIMORE ORPHAN
ASYLUM the sum of to be paid to the
Treasurer for the time being, for use of said Society.*

Signature,

DEVISE OF REAL ESTATE.

*I give and devise unto THE BALTIMORE ORPHAN
ASYLUM (here describe the property or ground rent),
together with the appurtenances, if simple.*

Signature,